



Milton Girard Edmonds

June 7, 1939 - August 18, 2017

Milton Girard Edmonds was born on June 7, 1939 on to the late Dr. Milton Girard Edmonds and Julia Bailey Edmonds in Mobile, Alabama. After the death of his father, Julia returned to Washington, DC, with her two children Barbara and Milton, Jr.

Milton attended school in the District of Columbia and graduated from Paul Lawrence Dunbar High School in 1954. He was fulltime student at Howard University until he joined the United States Navy and served his country with honor until 1960.

After receiving his honorable discharge, he attended the Milwaukee School of Engineering. He returned to Washington, DC and married Geraldine Hatton; afterwards, he returned to Milwaukee where he received his Bachelors of Science Degree in Mechanical Engineering and a Bachelor's of Science Degree in Electronic Electrical Engineering in 1965. He ranked third in his graduating class. Milton also attended graduate school while working for Goodyear Aerospace until it closed in 1967.

Milton asked his wife, "Where do you want to go next?" She said, " To the East". Milton obtained a position with Philco Ford Corporation in Salisbury, Maryland but was unsuccessful finding a home for his family because of the housing discrimination. He secured a position with the International Business Machines, "Rusty Bucket" in Rockville, Maryland until June 1986.

Milton loved jazz, gardening, family, and hanging out in his back yard and man cave with friends. He would cook and grill tender and tasty barbecue ribs that

would fall off the bones.

Milton leaves behind his wife Geri of fifty-six years, son Gerald (Buddy), sister Barbara Mann, nieces , nephews and friends.

Previous Events

Memorial service

AUG **26**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Milt, as we called him was a wonderful friend, co-worker and example to all people especially the African American employees at IBM. I had heard since his retirement that he loved to entertain his friends at home in his backyard. Milt was an excellent role model at IBM.

God bless his family during these times of grieving. I pray that they will be strong in the Lord as Milt was brought up to be.

To the family be blessed.

Rev. Linda E. Softli

Rev Linda E. Softli - September 20, 2017 at 08:32 AM

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“ Jocelyn and Giffen Mann and family. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Milton Girad Edmonds.



Jocelyn and Giffen Mann and family. - August 24, 2017 at 03:32 PM